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Abstract

The papers consist largely of land, property, and goods transaction receipts and documents of each of the four generations of the Dickson Family, who originally settled in what is now Greenbrier County, Virginia (now West Virginia) in the 1770s. Certificates, oaths, correspondence, deeds, and a diary are included in Joseph Dickson's papers, along with several sale documents for enslaved people from the late 1700s and early 1800s. Much of the land and goods and many of the enslaved people were exchanged with neighbors and others in the area.

Creator

Dickson family (Greenbrier County, W. Va.)

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Administrative Information

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Family History Note

The Dicksons were pioneer settlers of Greenbrier County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Joseph Dickson (1749-1822) settled in what is now Greenbrier County, West Virginia, from Ireland by way of Pennsylvania in the 1770s. He received land grants originally from the King's land office in 1769, and later from the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1785, 1789, and 1795 for property on Howard's Creek. His son, Robert Dickson (1795-1869?), inherited the land and built Locust Hill in 1833, now called Mountain Home. Robert Renick Dickson (1827-1888) and Henry Frazier Dickson (1841-1909), Robert Dickson's sons, inherited the land and in turn left it to their heirs. The Dicksons turned Mountain Home near White Sulphur Springs into a resort in the 1800s and early 1900s. The property and home were owned by the family until they were sold in 1968.

Scope and Content

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Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
Greenbrier County (W. Va.)
Gib (enslaved person)
Patten (enslaved person)
Nan (enslaved person)
Elijah (enslaved person)
Joel (enslaved person)
Jude (enslaved person)
Jeff (enslaved person)
Jane (enslaved person)

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Arrangement

The papers are arranged by family member and then by type of material.

Description of Subordinate Components

Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28254

Unit Date 1769-1822

Legal Documents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28255

Unit Date 1769-1796, n.d.

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Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28256

Unit Date June 15, 1769

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Certificate asserting that Joseph Dickson was received in his parish and "has behaved himself in a Verry prudent and exemplary manner," signed by M. Johnson.

Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28257

Unit Date June 15, 1769

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Certificate stating that Joseph Tooth knows Joseph Dickson "...to be of good respectable character...and believe him to be of untainted moral character..."

Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28258

Unit Date March 15, 1778

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Certificate asserting that Joseph Dickson lived in Greenbrier County, Virginia, for four years and "Behaved himself as an honest man ought to Do."

Oath

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28259

Unit Date April 9, 1778

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Oath to the General Assembly [of Virginia] taken by Joseph Dickson, signed by Geo. Skillem

Marriage Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28260

Unit Date August 17, 1779

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Marriage certificate of Joseph Dickson and Mary Yung, married March 5, 1772, signed by McHoy(?) in Lebanontown.

Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28261

Unit Date December 15, 1780

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Certificate signed by John Dickinson of Augusta County, Virginia, as to Joseph Dickson's good character when Dickson lived on Dickinson's land.

Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28262

Unit Date January 22, 1785

box-folder 1 (box)

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Scope and Contents note

Certificate that Joseph Dickson resided in the Spreading(?) congregation from 1779 to 1780, and "behaved himself sober and in an inoffensive manner," signed by Edward Crawford.

Statement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28263

Unit Date March 13, 1790

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Statement of falsely accusing John Wevans "with taking goods out of the store of Francis Mara" made by Mary Wave.

Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28264

Unit Date July 19, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Certificate that Joseph Dickson (son of Joseph Sr.) has lived in East Hanover, Pennsylvania, and learned the hatter trade, signed by Daniel Bradley.

Certificate

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28265

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Certificate of military service, signed by Capt. James Smith (n.d.)

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28266

Unit Date 1775-1807, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

From unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28267

Unit Date April 24, 1775

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

From unknown asking Joseph Dickson to give John Humphrys his bond.

Thos. Dunwody to W. Jos. Archer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28268

Unit Date March 14, 1786

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Thos. Dunwody to W. Jos. Archer about a survey of Joseph Dickson's.

Th. Edgar to Jos. Dixon

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28269

Unit Date September 25, 1790

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Th. Edgar to Jos. Dixon about the sale of a cow; mentions W. Kyle, W. Hagreth, and W. Black.

William Wallace to James Black.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28270

Unit Date February 20, 1792

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

William Wallace to James Black.

Lazarus Ainsworth to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28271

Unit Date November 20, 1793

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Lazarus Ainsworth to Joseph Dickson about payment of a sickel left in Dickson's care.

Th. Edgar to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28272

Unit Date May 17, 1795

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Th. Edgar of Lewisburg to Joseph Dickson acknowledging receiving a horse.

James Welch to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28273

Unit Date July 26, 1797

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

James Welch of Lewisburg to Joseph Dickson about dry goods sold

Joseph Snell to Robert McClentck(?)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28274

Unit Date November 21, 1797

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Joseph Snell to Robert McClentck(?) about an ax he wants to give to Joseph Dickson.

Jacob Baumgardsen to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28275

Unit Date September 22, 1801

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Jacob Baumgardsen to Joseph Dickson about receiving eight pounds cash.

J. Patton and Jas. Richards to Joseph Dickson.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28276

Unit Date November 30, 1804, April 27, 1807

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

J. Patton to Joseph Dickson for flour sold; Jas. Richards to Joseph Dickson, asking him to send a hat (?) he left for Dickson with Samuel Ruiker or Jas. Kincaid.

Robt. Steele(?) to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28277

Unit Date November 10, 1807

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Robt. Steele(?) to Joseph Dickson about a possible breach of contract with Miss Cathe McClung.

Charles Mislock(?) to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28278

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Charles Mislock(?) to Capt. Joseph Dickson about shodding a horse and drawing blood on a sick man (n.d.).

Robert Humphreys to unknown

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28279

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Robert Humphreys to unknown about a bed he wishes to buy from Mr. [Joseph] Dickson (n.d.).

John Henry to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28280

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

John Henry asking Joseph Dickson to let Mr. Jno. Hide have the cow Henry left at Dickson's house (n.d.).

Documents about Enslaved People

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28281

Unit Date 1793-1810

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Sale of Gib, an Enslaved Person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28282

Unit Date August 3, 1793

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of an enslaved man named Gib from John Dean to Joseph Dickson for £65.

Note of Payment for Patten, an Enslaved Person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28283

Unit Date March 23, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Note of payment due for hiring an enslaved person named Patten from John Carpenter to Joseph Dickson.

Agreement about Nan, an Enslaved Person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28284

Unit Date September 21, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Agreement between Jno. H. Flood(?) and Joseph Dickson as to the transfer of an enslaved woman named Nan and two children for \$5.

Note of Payment for Elijah, an Enslaved Person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28285

Unit Date September 27, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Note of payment of £110 for the sale of an enslaved person named Elijah due to Joseph Dickson from John Ewdend of Rockbridge County, Virginia.

Note of Payment for Joel, an Enslaved Person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28286

Unit Date December 8, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Note of payment of £130 from the sale of an enslaved person named Joel from Joel Walker of Greenbrier County, Virginia, to Joseph Dickson.

Transfer Notice for Jude, an Enslaved Person

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28287

Unit Date October 1809

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of an enslaved person named Jude from Catherine McClung to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of Jeff, an Enslaved Person to Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28288

Unit Date October 20, 1809

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of Jeff, an enslaved person, to Joseph Dickson for £51 from Catherine McClung.

Sale of Jane, an Enslaved Person, Joseph Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28289

Unit Date June 11, 1810

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of Jane, an enslaved person for \$300, by James Kincaide to Joseph Dickson.

Bonds and Contracts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28290

Unit Date 1773-1822

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Transfer of debt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28291

Unit Date December 2, 1773

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of debt of Joseph Dickson from John Murray of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, to John Dickenson of Augusta County, Virginia.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28292

Unit Date June 7, 1774

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of James Connelly to pay John Dickenson twenty-two pounds.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28293

Unit Date June 7, 1774

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of John and Joseph Dickson to pay John Dickenson 200 pounds owed.

Promise note

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28294

Unit Date February 19, 1776

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Promise of Joseph Dickson of Botetourt County, Virginia, to pay Leonard Beall of Augusta County, Virginia, fifteen pounds owed.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28295

Unit Date February 29, 1776

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of Robert Armstrong and John Scott to pay John Bollar eighteen pounds "Good and Lawfull money of Virginia."

Promise note

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28296

Unit Date February 27, 1778

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Promise of Joseph Dickson of Botetourt County, Virginia, to pay Joseph Baley 125 pounds owed.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28297

Unit Date September 18, 1781

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for Jacob Rife to pay Jos. Dickson 100 pounds owed.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28298

Unit Date June 4, 1783

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for unknown to pay Henry Gaye one pound.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28299

Unit Date July 3, 1789

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of James Riddle of Augusta County, Virginia, to pay Joseph Dickson of Greenbrier County, Virginia, four pounds.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28300

Unit Date March 9, 1791

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for a bond from Jos. Dickson to John Nivins.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28301

Unit Date May 20, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of Joseph Dickson to pay James Black fifty pounds owed.

Promise note

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28302

Unit Date September 25, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Promise of unknown to pay James Humphries eight pounds owed.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28303

Unit Date December 25, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for unknown to pay George Stuart six pounds owed.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28304

Unit Date June 5, 1795

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of indenture of Joseph Dickson's son John to apprentice as a tailor to Hugh Paul for five years.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28305

Unit Date September 29, 1795

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for Joseph Dickson, Jacob Vanosdol, Levin Gibson, and Samuel Kincaid to appraise the estate of James Humphries deceased and make a report to the court.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28306

Unit Date September 27, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of Joseph Dickson to pay John Ederds(?) twenty-five pounds owed.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28307

Unit Date February 28, 1797

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract of John Atkinson of Greenbrier County, Virginia, to pay Joseph Dickson 1000 pounds owed.

Acknowledgement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28308

Unit Date August 16, 1803

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Acknowledgement of John Dickson's receipt of "an old pocket book containing two Bonds" from John Staufler(?) and Jno. Deem.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28309

Unit Date February 6, 1804

box-folder 1 (box)

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Scope and Contents note

Contract of indenture of Joseph Dickson's son George to apprentice as a gunsmith to Nathaniel Kelly.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28310

Unit Date September 19, 1804

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract to release Joseph Dickson of a debt of 350 pounds to Richard Dickson of Greenbrier County, Virginia, due to the loss of the previous contract.

Deed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28311

Unit Date August 14, 1822

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Deed of release from Nancy Dickson, widow of Joseph, to relinquish all rights to the provisions made in her husband's will, turn over his estate to her son Robert, and live off an allowance allocated by her son.

Deeds and Land Transfer Records

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28312

Unit Date 1772-1817, n.d.

Transfer of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28313

Unit Date July 22, 1772

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of a tract of land from John McClinahan to John Davis for twenty-seven pounds.

Sale of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28314

Unit Date June 9, 1773

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a tract of land from John Davis to Joseph Dixon for thirty-seven pounds.

Copy of a grant

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28315

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Copy of a grant from 1774 to James Ewing for a tract of land in Botetourt County, Virginia, from John Earl of Dunmore.

Agreement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28316

Unit Date September 10, 1778

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Agreement from Joseph Dickson allowing William Crow to live on a certain tract of land owned by Dickson.

Transfer of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28317

Unit Date October 11, 1781

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of a tract of land from John Douckwaler of Greenbrier County, Virginia, to Jacob Rife.

Exchange of a horse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28318

Unit Date August 14, 1786

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Exchange of a horse owned by Thos. Dunwody to Joseph Dickson for a tract of land.

Transfer of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28319

Unit Date March 25, 1788

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of land from Henry Childers to Joseph Dickson.

Statement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28320

Unit Date June 10, 1788

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Statement of debt of 140 pounds from Joseph Dickson to William Crawford for the transfer of land of Honards Creek.

Promise

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28321

Unit Date December 2, 1789

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Promise to deliver thirty acres of land on Honards Creek to Elweis Atwater from Joseph Dickson(?).

Deed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28322

Unit Date January 25, 1791

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Deed of land sold from William Dinwiddie (Dunwoodey?) and his wife Elizabeth to Joseph Dixon.

Transfer of ownership

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28323

Unit Date April 16, 1792

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of ownership of a tract of land from John Nevins to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28324

Unit Date November 19, 1793

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a tract of land from Joseph Dickson to Jacob Clangman and William Dunwoody.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28325

Unit Date May 20, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for payment due from the sale of a tract of land from Joseph Dickson to James Black and William McClung.

Deed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28326

Unit Date July 8, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Deed of land sold by James Black and his wife Rachel to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28327

Unit Date December 2, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of land from George Stuart to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28328

Unit Date March 29, 1795

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of 125 acres to William McClung from Joseph Dickson.

Transfer of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28329

Unit Date June 21, 1803

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Transfer of land owned by Donal Alison of Greenbrier County, Virginia, to Joseph Dickson for 100 pounds.

Sale of land

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28330

Unit Date December 27, 1803

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of land from Joseph Dickson to Lewis Shalman.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28331

Unit Date February 9, 1804

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for sum of \$50 to Daniel Allison from Joseph Dickson in payment for land sold.

Deed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28332

Unit Date July 31, 1804

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Deed of land sold to Joseph Dickson Jr. from his father.

Deed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28333

Unit Date April 9, 1805

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Deed of bargain and sale from William Morris and Allen Taylor to William Rennick for 800 acres in unknown area.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28334

Unit Date November 11, 1805

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract binding Frederick Hooper to paying Joseph Dickson 220 pounds owed for a one-fourth acre lot in Lewisburgh, Greenbrier County, Virginia.

Deed

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28335

Unit Date November 26, 1805

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Deed for a lot of land in Lewisburg, Greenbrier County, Virginia, to Joseph Dickson from Richard Tyne and his wife Sarah, signed by John Stuart.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28336

Unit Date November 20, 1806

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for a "patton of land" of seventy acres from Joseph Dickson to Jacob Winslow(?).

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28337

Unit Date July 7, 1817

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract to rent land to James Mayer from Joseph Dickson.

Memorandum

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28338

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Memorandum concerning obtaining a copy of Ewings deed from the Greenbrier office, and distributing it to Edward Rumsey, Allen Taylor, William Morris, and James Byrnside (n.d.).

Horses, Livestock, and Property

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28339

Unit Date 1775-1811, n.d.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28340

Unit Date January 25, 1775

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt from the sale of a white mare from Joseph Dickson to John Young for seven pounds.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28341

Unit Date March 25, 1788

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for the sale of a "hourse" from Honery Childers(?) to Joseph Dickson.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28342

Unit Date August 13, 1788

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt of the sale of a mare from Joseph Dickson to William Jeres(?) in exchange for work done by Jeres.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28343

Unit Date September 23, 1788

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for transfer of two mares and a horse William Crawford received from Joseph Dickson.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28344

Unit Date January 7, 1789

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for transfer of a bay horse from Henry Banks to John Nivins

Receipt for transfer of a bay horse from Henry Banks to John Atkins.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28345

Unit Date May 19, 1789

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for a bay mare sold by Joseph Dickson to Samuel Miller.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28346

Unit Date April 17, 1790

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for the payment of forty shillings for work done by Richard Masters for Joseph Dickson.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28347

Unit Date September 10, 1790

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract for William Wallace of Wythe County, Virginia, to pay £290 to James Black for the sale of two mares, with the promise that if Wallace was not able to pay the stated amount he would give two enslaved people.

Request

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28348

Unit Date September 25, 1790

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Request for M. Edgar to the unknown recipient of the note to give Mr. Kyle a cow, and Edgar would settle the sale with Mr. Hagreth.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28349

Unit Date June 12, 1794

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for three pounds in payment for the services of a stud horse owned by Joseph Anderson to Joseph Dickson.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28350

Unit Date June 15, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for the sale of a bay mare from Rueben Wade of Goochland County, Virginia, to Joseph

Receipt for the sale of a bay mare from Ruben Wade of Gloucester County, Virginia, to Joseph Dickson.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28351

Unit Date July 8, 1796

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for the sale of a black horse to David Alle(?) to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of a horse

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28352

Unit Date November 21, 1798

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a horse from Charles Simmons of Bedford County to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of a bay mare

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28353

Unit Date August 26, 1799

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a bay mare from Thomas Reid to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of a mare

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28354

Unit Date October 21, 1799

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a mare from Joseph Dickson to James Rollens.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28355

Unit Date May 4, 1801

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for the sale of a cow from James Blagg to Joseph Dickson.

Sale of a mare

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28356

Unit Date June 3, 1801

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a mare from Wm. McClunson(?) to Joseph Dickson.

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28357

Unit Date September 7, 1802

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract between James Anderson and Dorel Jere(?) for the transfer of cattle, witnessed by Joseph Dickson.

Sale of a heifer

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28358

Unit Date January 30, 1804

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a heifer from Samuel Dedman of Kentucky to Joseph Dickson.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28359

Unit Date September 22, 1804

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for a cow from Joseph Dickson sold to John Hyde.

Receipt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28360

Unit Date October 30, 1811

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Receipt for six head of cattle purchased from Joseph Dickson by Michael Baskal(?).

Contract

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28361

Unit Date July 22, 1813

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Contract to exchange a mare owned by James Hammand for a black horse owned by Joseph Dickson.

Sale of a draft

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28362

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sale of a draft (horse?) from unknown to Jacob Rife (n.d.).

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28363

Unit Date 1771-1779

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1771-79; 22 items. Receipts for money received.

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28364

Unit Date 1779, 1780-1789

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1780-89; 27 items. Household goods purchased, receipt for 1779 taxes paid by Dickson.

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28365

Unit Date 1790-1799

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1790-99; 34 items.

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28366

Unit Date 1800-1805

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1800-05; 35 items; includes bill for tuition of Dickson's children to "English school."

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28367

Unit Date 1806-1809

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1806-09; 19 items.

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28368

Unit Date 1810

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1810; 10 items.

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28369

Unit Date 1815, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Financial accounts, 1815, n.d.; 16 items.

Tables

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28370

Unit Date 1791(?)

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Currency conversion tables (pounds to dollars), 1791(?).

Account book/diary

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28371

Unit Date 1806-1863

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Account book/diary, 1806-63 (includes entries by Robert Dickson).

John Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28372

Unit Date 1737-1809

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Papers (1775-1810, n.d.); 20 items (including medical cure recipes for the flux, rheumatism, "stomic ake," snake bite, colic, and others, and accounts, receipts, and a warrant from James Alexander to the sheriff of Monroe County, Virginia, concerning John Dickson).

Robert Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28373

Unit Date 1795-1876

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28374

Unit Date 1824-1870, n.d.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28375

Unit Date 1824-1848

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

15 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28376

Unit Date 1850-1859

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 19 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

33 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28377

Unit Date 1860-1865

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 20 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

36 items (includes a letter from the tax collector of the 62nd Virginia district demanding payment of Dickson's 1863 Confederate taxes; and the draft of a letter, dated September 18, 1865, from Robert Dickson to President Andrew Johnson, vowing his allegiance to the government of the U.S.A. and asking for a "release from the penalties and forfeitures to which I am exposed.")

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28378

Unit Date 1866-1867

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 21 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

24 items (includes a letter from people asking to rent a room with the Dicksons at the White Sulphur Springs.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28379

Unit Date 1868-1870

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 22 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

13 items (includes a letter from J.H.H. Grandy with information about the impact of Reconstruction on the area.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28380

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 23 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

18 items, with 25 envelopes, n.d..

Legal Documents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28381

Unit Date 1860-1867, n.d.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28382

Unit Date 1800-1849

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 24 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

27 items (includes a contract signed by Nancy Dickson relinquishing all claim to her husband's will to her son Robert.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28383

Unit Date 1850-1859

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 25 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

21 items (includes renewals of a contract with Lucian F. Cox, employed by Robert Dickson.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28384

Unit Date 1861-1867

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 26 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

22 items (includes insurance and income tax forms.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28385

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 27 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

7 items, n.d..

Financial Accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28386

Unit Date 1861-1867, n.d.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28387

Unit Date 1816-1829

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 28 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

35 items (contains several receipts from Nancy Dickson for her yearly allowance from her son Robert.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28388

Unit Date 1830-1834

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 29 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

45 items (includes accounts from 1833 relating to the labor and supplies incurred during the building of "Locust Hill," the Dickson family home.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28389

Unit Date 1835-1839

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 30 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

63 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28390

Unit Date 1840-1842

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 31 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

50 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28391

Unit Date 1843-1844

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 32 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

29 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28392

Unit Date 1845-1847

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

32 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28393

Unit Date 1848-1849

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

42 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28394

Unit Date 1850-1853

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 35 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

46 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28395

Unit Date 1854-1856

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

57 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28396

Unit Date 1857-1859

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

38 items (includes a receipt for Dickson's 1857 taxes.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28397

Unit Date 1860-1864

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

56 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28398

Unit Date 1865-1867

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

21 items (includes a January 1865 bill for \$15 in exchange for 500 pounds of hay given by Dickson to the Confederate States of America, and a March 1865 request for four bay mules for use by the CSA.)

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28399

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

52 items, n.d..

Robert Renick Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28400

Unit Date 1827-1888

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28401

Unit Date 1849-1869, n.d.

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

44 items.

Account books

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28402

Unit Date 1843-1880

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

11 items.

Transcript

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28403

Unit Date 1916

box-folder 1 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Sallie Dickson (Robert Rennick's wife)--trial transcript, Sallie Dickson vs. H.F. Dickson, ca. 1916.

Henry Frazier Dickson

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28404

Unit Date 1841-1909

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28405

Unit Date 1864-1924, n.d.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28406

Unit Date 1864-1870

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 1 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

21 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28407

Unit Date 1871-1874

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 2 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

15 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28408

Unit Date 1880-1892

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 3 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

26 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28409

Unit Date 1905-1924, n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

27 items (includes correspondence from/to Laura Dickson, his wife.)

Land deeds and official documents

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28410

Unit Date 1837-1905, n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 5 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

15 items (includes indenture contracts [1837, 1839, 1846] for land in Monroe County, Virginia.)

Financial accounts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28411

Unit Date 1863-1895

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28412

Unit Date 1863-1869

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 6 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

18 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28413

Unit Date 1870-1871

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 7 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

44 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28414

Unit Date 1872-1878

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 8 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

29 items.

Items

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28415

Unit Date 1880-1895, n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 9 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

36 items.

Account book

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28416

Unit Date 1872-1892

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Diaries and daybooks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28417

Unit Date 1856-1883

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous printed material; 7 items.

Gearldine Dickson Burrow

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28418

Unit Date 1879-1943

Correspondence and deeds

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28419

Unit Date 1911-1923

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

18 items.

Correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28420

Unit Date 1924, n.d.

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 13 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

22 items.

Miscellaneous Materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28421

unspecified

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28422

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

American history book (no title available), history to 1829.

Accompanient to Mitchell's Map

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28423

Unit Date 1836

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

An Accompanient to Mitchell's Reference and Distance Map of the United States...(1836), owned by

Rebecca Dickson (daughter of Robert).

Miscellaneous printed material from the Civil War years and newsclippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28424

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 16 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

13 items (includes Confederate bonds.)

The Greenbrier Bugle

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28425

Unit Date 1903-1906

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 17 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

2 items.

Genealogy charts and family records

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/28426

box-folder 2 (box)

Container 18 (folder)

Scope and Contents note

8 items (includes two pages pulled from the family Bible.)